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- 1. CANADIAN MISSION REQUESTS US GIVE OUR RULES OF ORIGIN PAPER AND ANNEX (REFTEL) TO CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 2. AS ANTICIPATED IN REFTEL, EFTA COUNTRIES HAVE NOW JOINED EC "WE-CAN'T-POSSIBLY-COORDINATE-OUR-REACTION-BY-FEBRUARY-18" BANDWAGON. VAHLQUIST OF SWEDEN ADMITTED LUYTEN OF EC COMMISSION PUT HIM UP TO IT. WE REPEATED TO VAHLQUIST FOR EFTA COUNTRIES WHAT WE TOLD LUYTEN AS IN REFTEL, I.E., WE WOULD STILL WELCOME ANY COMMENTS THEY ABLE TO GIVE AND WE WILL BE PREPARED GIVE ORAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESENTATION OF OUR PAPER AND HAVE USEFUL MEETING ON FEBRUARY

18. JAPANESE FEEL EC AND EFTA COUNTRIES ARE BEING DIFFICULT, NOTING THERE ARE TWENTY-ONE DAYS BETWEEN JANUARY 28 RECEIPT OF US PAPER AND FEBRUARY 18 MEETING, FIFTEEN OF WHICH ARE WORKING DAYS.DALE

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